1. The Poverty Alleviation Programmes in rural areas are: (1) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana; (2) Indira Awas Yojana; (3) Employment Assurance Scheme; (4) Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana; (5) National Social Assistance Programme.

2. The Poverty Alleviation Programme in Urban Sector is Swarna Jayanti Shahari Swarozgar Yojana.

3. The data on Central release for different programmes are for different months of the year as available on 3.3.2000.

Involving Youth in Planning Process

*218. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to involve the youth in planning process as the Late Prime Minister, Jawahar Lal Nehru, the harbinger of the concept of Planning in India considered people's participation as the prime sanction being national planning;

(b) whether there is any scheme to revive Planning Fora in the universities and colleges which were higher active at one time; and

(c) what is the component of the outfit in the Planning Commission to ensure integrated publicity to the planning activity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir. The involvement of youth in the Planning Process is being operationalised through various programmes of Youth Affairs under the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports by providing them chance of community service and awareness about various social issues etc. Among these programmes, National Service Scheme (NSS), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), National Service Volunteer Scheme (NSVS), Assistance to Voluntary Organisations in the field of youth and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development are important one.

The brief of some of the programmes is given below:—

National Service Scheme: National Service Scheme is one of the major student youth programme started in 1969 aimed at development of student personality through voluntary participation in community service. During

1998-99 NSS had about 15 lakh student volunteers on its roll spread over 189 universities and senior secondary schools. From its inception, more than 1.52 crore students from the universities, colleges and institutions of higher learning have been benefitted from NSS activities. Due to its overwhelming popularity and demand, the scheme has been extended to the students of 2 level in selected institutions. It has two types of programmes viz. "Regular Activities" and "Special Camping Programme". Regular activities include constructive work in adopted villages and slums, blood donation, adult and non-formal education, health, nutrition, family welfare, AIDS awareness campaigns, tree plantation etc. Under 'Special Camping Programe' a camp of 10 days duration is conducted every year in the adopted areas on a specific theme "Youth for Rural Reconstruction", "Youth for Special Harmony" etc.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan: It has its district offices in about 500 districts of the country. Over the year NYKS has become the largest grass routs level organisation in Asia-pacific region, catering to the needs of more than 6.4 million rural female and male youth enrolled through 1.79 lakh village-based organisations, named Youth Clubs in the areas covering education, training, health awareness, self-employment, financial assistance. Besides this, awareness generation and activities for the overall development of the rural communities are also being taken in the villages with emphasis on value, vision and voluntary action. NYKS has also taken programmes in collaboration with other agencies like ""Youth action goal-2000" in U.P. in collaboration with other agencies like "Youth action goal-2000" in U.P. in collaboration with UNICEF, Awareness on Child Rights and Youth Against AIDS Campaign in the North-Eastern States etc. NYKS also organises work camps also involving youth club memebrs in project planning and management and to improve the organisational skills of youth club memebrs.

Assistance to Voluntary Organisations in the fields of Youth: The main focus of this scheme has been on vocational training programmes to promote self-employment of youth. Assistance is also being given for conducting youth leadership training programme to promote cadres of young dynamic persons who would act as catalysts of social change in the rural areas.

(b) No, Sir. At present, there is no scheme to revive Planning Forum in the Universities and Colleges.

(c) (i) An Information Officer from Press Information Bureau, coordinates all publicity through press and electronic media for the Planning Commission.

(ii) Publication Division of I and B Ministry publishes a specialized monthly journal called "YOJANA" in 13 different languages including Hindi and English. The editorial office of "Yojana' is located in the Planning Commission.

(iii) Communication and Information Division (C and I) in Planning Commission looks after publication and distribution of all Plan related documents.

(iv) The Planning Commission has recently launched a website which includes besides Plan documents sector-wise information on various planning and developmental issues.

Inspectors in CBI

*219. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the inspectors working in CBI and out of them how many belong to CBI cadre and how many arc on deputation;

(b) what are the academic qualifications of the inspectors working at present and what is the academic qualification prescribed for the post of an Inspector;

(c) whether people are losing trust on the working of the CBI and whether Government intend to tone up the working of CBI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) There are 637 inspectors working in the CBI, out of which 343 belong to the CBI cadre and 294 are on deputation from other organisations.

(b) Out of 637 Inspectors presently working in the CBI, 121 are post-graduates, 396 graduates and 120 undcr-graduates. The posts of Inspector in